

**1 Corinthians 15: 1-8,
John 14: 6-14**

FOCUS: Those who have gone before us can help us find our way to God.

In anticipation of summer, many of us plan our vacation; we look for places to go and how to get there. Several Internet web sites offer help by providing point-to-point driving directions. These services come in handy when we are going somewhere new or we need to refresh our memories on how to get to a place we have been before. For the most part the directions given are accurate, but there is always a disclaimer indicating that the user should do a reality check on order to become aware of any detours or construction areas which require adjusting the suggested route. As convenient as this high tech approach appears, there may still be unexpected problems or the trip may be longer than originally anticipated.

Throughout salvation history, humans have tried to shortcut the path to heaven. Their stories are wrought with failed attempts to find a quick and easy way to God even though the road has been clearly marked. We may be tempted to follow the path that the world sets before us. This way may seem more familiar, feel more comfortable, and require little risk on our part, but the success is short lived and the path is a dead end, leading nowhere. Fortunately, God is patient and understanding, and always offers us a way to get back on track whenever we think we have found a better way, but are mistaken.

It may bring us some comfort to know that the saints struggled with similar issues as evidenced in today's Gospel. We may feel that if we had the physical Jesus to lay out the course for us, we would not need anything more. But, a careful reading of the Gospels shows that those closest to Jesus often misunderstood or did not recognize the path he pointed out to them. Jesus said to Phillip, "Have I been with you for so long a time and you still do not know me?" We should not have any illusions that if Jesus were present to us, as he was for the disciples, that it would be so much easier to believe, and live our life for God. It just is not true.

Jesus says, "I am the way and the truth and the life." Jesus is the only way to reach our desired goal; he has the necessary point-to-point living directions to make it safely to our final destination. The path may not be as comfortable as we would like, but those who have gone before us in faith, give witness to the fact that it is the correct path to follow.

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Congratulations to the newly-inducted board of West Point's MCCW chapter!

May the Holy Spirit guide them in the upcoming year.

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RCIA

MHT Catholic Chapel needs folks who will work with us in welcoming people into our Catholic Church. We have the funds to send you to a week long training session sponsored by the North American Forum on the Catechumenate.

One of the most important missions of any parish is to welcome people into our Church and to share our Faith with them.. The responsibility belongs to all of us, but specifically we need some parishioners to work with us on the **Rite of Christian Initiation** Team. No experience necessary, just a willingness to share faith with someone who is interested in our Catholic Faith. Please contact Father Vince or Kay Heppes for more information.

SCRIPTURE FOR WEEK OF May 4, 2003

Mon – Acts 6: 8-15, John 6: 22-29
 Tue – Acts 7: 51—8: 1a, John 6: 30-35
 Wed – Acts 8: 1b-8, John 6: 35-40
 Thurs – Acts 8: 26-40, John 6: 44-51
 Fri – Acts 9: 1-20, John 6: 52-59
 Sat – Acts 9-31-42, John 6: 60-69

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Sat	3 May	1715	Parishioners of MHT
Sun	4 May	0900	Parishioners of MHT
Sun	4 May	1200	Parishioners of MHT
Mon	5 May	1205	Dorothy Wright
Tue	6 May	1205	Starla Burrell
Wed	7 May	1205	Howard Berean
Thurs	8 May	1205	
Fri	9 May	1205	Salvatore Pidala

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Attendance and Offering Last Weekend:

Attendance 293 Offering \$2,055.00 **This The Next Designated Offering : June 7 & 8**
will be for “Sacred Heart”

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HOST FAMILY FOR May 10-11

1715	Trainor
900	Kolsch
1100	Knights of Columbus

LAY EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS May 10-11

1715 D. Wolfe, L. Mumford, Cadet
0900 M. Phillips, B. Wilson, Cadet
1100 (4) Knights, M. Torres, D. McGurk, M. Vetter

USHERS FOR May 10-11

1715 Pat Kane
0900 Mark Boyle
1100 Knights of Columbus

ALTAR SERVERS May 10-11

1715 Reed Ragsdale, Kelsey Ragsdale, Kelsey Picciotto
0900 Cadet Joseph Tomasello, Cadet Rugarber
 1100 (3) Knights of Columbus

PROCLAIMERS FOR May 10-11

1715 Dan Ragsdale, Deb Dalton
0900 Bret & Bridget Wilson
 1100 Knights of Columbus

I have a question. Whom do I call? **Pastoral Coordinator.** Kate Hayden 938-8760

Parish registration, Calendars, Bulletin, Maintenance, Room Scheduling, Purchase Orders, Mass Cards, Fund Requests.

Director Rel-Ed... Kay Heppes... 938-8761
Faith Formation, Rel. Education of Children & Adults, RCIA.

Wedding Coordinator....Lorraine Finn...932-2784
Wedding information, scheduling, paperwork,
Pre-Cana/Engaged Encounter information.

Director of Music.... Meredith Baker...938-3544
Adult, Children's and Cadet Choir, Wedding Music, Liturgical Music.

Pastor.... Fr. Vince Burns...938-3721
Reconciliation, Baptism, Anointing of the Sick, Pastoral and Sacramental Concerns.

Cadet Issues....Fr. Edson Wood....938-2784
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**RECONCILIATION, ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT AND
BENEDICTION:**

Wednesdays 1820-1930 MHT Chapel

PREGNANCY BLESSING

There will be a special blessing for pregnant women and their babies during the 1205 Mass on Monday May 5th..

PARISH PICNIC & OUTDOOR MASS
4 MAY, 2003

Mass will be celebrated at Camp Buckner @ 1200. Food, Fun & Games will start @ 1300.

*Bring: Chairs or blanket,
a side dish— last names A-N
salads & side dishes, O-Z desserts.
Singles just come and enjoy; bring a friend. Lawn games and bathing
suits for the kids.
Bus for cadets leaves Sup's box starting at 1100.*

3 May	5:15 Mass Confirmation
4 May	Closing Para liturgy for Religious Education
10 May	12:00 First Communion
29 May	Ascension Thursday (Holy Day)